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Reflection #3

After viewing everyone’s ARP presentations, please discuss the relevance of Action Research to both the student and teacher and their families and how Action Research ties into the Mission Statement of the School of Education.

After viewing everyone’s ARP presentations, I came to the realization that there are many issues faced on a daily basis by both the faculty and the students. Some of which are not even known to most. Action research allows all future educators to come up with research on different ways of resolving and improving a problem that we see in our schools.

The school of education’s mission statement discusses critical self-reflection and because of this assignment I feel that many of us have been pushed to focus on becoming more active and thinking long and hard about the things that work and the things that do not. Collaboration is another key factor in our mission statement. All research points to collaboration being a key factor in making changes. The students, parents and staff must all work together to reach their goal.

I find that Social Justice relates with my Action Research topic of bullying. Because of bullying, students loose out on achievement and educational opportunities. If all students received social justice or equality from other students and/or teachers amongst the school systems, the schools would be less scary and more child friendly. Everyone needs to feel safe, either amongst his or her peers or just in their general surroundings.

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